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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Naoki YAMAMORI, et al.

Appln. No.: Not yet designated

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For: BIOJELLY-PRODUCING MICROORGANISM, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING FILM, AND METHOD OF PREVENTING ATTACHMENT OF LIFE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

7. A method of preventing attachment of macroscopic aquatic life to an underwater structure

which comprises coating the surface of said underwater structure with the coating according to Claim 3.

8. A method of preventing attachment of macroscopic aquatic life to an underwater structure

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